

On Christ Church's 150th Anniversary, A Reflection Of Episcopal Roots

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a five part series reflecting on the role the church has played through its 150 years of existence in Yankton.

Christ Episcopal Church, the "Mother Church of the Dakotas" located at 517 Douglas in Yankton, will celebrate its 150th anniversary this year. The celebration will be held on June 25th and 26th. The following article is the first of five written to inform the general public about the history, architecture, worship, music, and people of Christ Church.

The Episcopal Church has its origins in the Church of England and the American colonies. The first parish was founded in Jamestown, Virginia in 1607. On the eve of the American Revolution, about 400 independent congregations were reported throughout the 13 original colonies.

More than it did to any other denomination, the revolution internally divided both clergy and membership of the Church of England in America. On one hand, Patriots saw the church as synonymous with "Tory" and "redcoat." On the other hand, no denomination's membership had so prominent a role in the founding of the United States as that of the Anglican Church (which became Episcopal Church in the U.S. following the war). More than half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were members of the Anglican Church. Of the six individuals who signed both documents, four (George Clymer, George Read, Robert Morris, and James Wilson) were Anglicans/Episcopalians.

In the wake of the American Revolution, American "Episcopalians" faced the task of preserving their church. In 1789 the



Episcopal Church was formally separated from the Church of England so that clergy would not be required to accept the supremacy of the British monarchy, nor would the people of the church be required to pay any church taxes to England. Eventually, the church became known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

As its name suggests, the Episcopal Church is governed (as are other Anglican churches) according to Episcopal polity with its own system of canon law. The church is organized into dioceses led by bishops in consultation with representative bodies. Yet the church has always had highly decentralized structures and characteristics.

By the time of the American Civil War in 1861 – the very year that Christ Episcopal was founded in Yankton – dissonance ravaged the Episcopal Church. Southern Episcopalians formed their own church, although Northern Episcopalians never formally recognized it. Southerners did not officially rejoin the national church until 1866. But at the same time war and social division devastated the East, the Episcopal

Church unified communities in the American West, including Yankton. Episcopal churches, including Christ Episcopal, provided basic infrastructure and leadership for western towns, states, and territories. While city and state institutions were in their infancy in the West and often lacked funds, clergy and churches often took charge in providing shelters, schools, hospitals, and community centers in which to conduct local government.

During the Gilded Age (1870 - 1900) prominent members of the church, such as banker J.P. Morgan, industrialist Henry Ford, and art collector Isabella Stewart Gardner, played a central role in shaping a distinctive Episcopalian ethos with regard to preserving the arts and history. Another mark of influence is that more than a quarter of all presidents of the United States have been Episcopalian.

In recent decades, the Episcopal Church, like other mainline churches has experienced a decline in membership and internal controversy. The first female bishop, Barbara Harris, was consecrated in 1989. At the present time, three U.S. dioceses do not ordain women at all. In 2006 Katharine Jefferts Schori was elected the Church's twenty-sixth Presiding Bishop. The Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Washington D.C. - referred to as the Washington National Cathedral - is the seat of the Presiding Bishop.

Christ Episcopal Church located at 517 Douglas Ave., Yankton have announced that public tours will be held to celebrate the 150th year of the church. Tours are scheduled from 2-4 on Saturday, June 18. To schedule a group tour call 665-3943.

What's Going On With Temperamental Car?

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
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Dear Tom and Ray:
I drive an art car named Ophelia. She is a '91 Honda Accord with 250,000 miles on her. When I bought her, 11 years ago, the man I purchased her from said, "Oh, and sometimes she won't start if it's hot out." I think "sometimes" was an understatement. When it's hot out, I have to hose down the hood for 10 minutes, and then, for the rest of the day, she is fine. Now summer is here, and it can get as high as 113 degrees sometimes where I live. I'm having my first child soon, so I'm ready to solve this problem. Can you help? What could make her not start when it's hot?

- Colleen
RAY: Well, it's clear you're going to be a wonderfully patient mother, Colleen. I can see you sitting there with a spoonful of mashed peas and carrots, waiting calmly until your baby is ready to eat it. Or until he or she goes off to college - whichever comes first.

TOM: Anyway, in our vast (or half-vast) experience with older Accords, hot-start failures usually are caused by a bad fuel pump relay.

RAY: Something happens to these relays over time, and they tend to fail when they get hot. And my guess is that hosing down the hood is not what's correcting the problem. What's helping is opening the door and letting the passenger compartment cool down.



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

TOM: The fuel pump relay is located under the dashboard, so when the car is closed up and the hot sun pours through the glass and turns your car into an oven, the relay stops working. Then, when you open the door or roll down the windows while you waste 100 gallons of precious water on the hood, the relay cools down and starts working again.

RAY: But I agree with you. I think it's time to fix this.

TOM: Why? What's the rush?
RAY: The relay costs less than \$50, and it should be good for another 10 or 11 years. And as attached as you are to Ophelia, Colleen, hopefully you'll be onto another heap by then. Good luck with the car and the kid.

Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

SCHOLASTICS

Area SDSU Students Named To Dean's List

BROOKINGS — The following students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the Spring 2011 semester at South Dakota State University. To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's eight colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students with an asterisk received a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

The following students are from area communities:

Avon: DeJong, Amanda Jean*, College of Education & Human Sciences

Avon: Schultz, Natalie Ann, College of Education & Human Sciences

Avon: Johnson, Robin R, College of Engineering

Avon: Cihak, Sean P, College of Nursing

Bloomfield, Neb.: Kauth, Morgan Joseph*, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Bloomfield, Neb.: Mann, Jared Colton, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Centerville: Auch, Matthew Isaac, College of Engineering

Centerville: Aadahl, Alison Jeane*, College of Nursing

Crofton, Neb.: Peitz, Matthew John, College of Arts & Science

Crofton, Neb.: Foxhoven, Brady James, College of Nursing

Crofton, Neb.: Kleinschmit, Rachel Lynn*, College of Nursing

Crofton, Neb.: Leader, Alexander Lyle, College of Pharmacy

Crofton, Neb.: Merkel, Dana M*, College of Pharmacy

Elk Point: Hilbrands, Shauna Alison, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences/College of Nursing

Elk Point: Hoffman, Carlie Kay, College of Arts & Science

Elk Point: Hutcheson, Hali Marie*, College of Arts & Science

Elk Point: Chicoine, Amanda Lynn, College of Education & Human Sciences

Elk Point: Larsen, Shelby Liana, College of Nursing

Elk Point: Lawler, Allison Marie*, College of Nursing

Elk Point: Murphy, Allyson Leigh*, College of Nursing

Elk Point: Wurtz, Kimberly Ann*, College of Pharmacy

Fordyce, Neb.: Schiferl, Megan Marie, College of Arts & Science

Fordyce: Arens, Lexi Jean, College of Education & Human Sciences

Freeman: Stern, Hillary Kaye, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Freeman: Zanter, Kayla Marie, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Freeman: Gering, Daniel Joe, College of Arts & Science

Freeman: Pidde, Brett Robert, College of Arts & Science

Freeman: Waltner, Taylor Leigh, College of Arts & Science

Freeman: Zanter, Jennifer Nicole*, College of Arts & Science

Freeman: Rinehart, Danielle Jean*, College of Education & Human Sciences

Freeman: Boese, Aaron Cameron*, College of Engineering

Freeman: Waltnr, Drew John*, College of Engineering

Freeman: Schnabel, Tracey Leigh*, College of Nursing

Freeman: Kaufman, Katherine Marie*, College of Pharmacy

Gayville: Gullikson, Bailey Shea*, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Hartington, Neb.: Lammers, Jacob Edward, College of Nursing

Irene: Oswald, Cody Joe, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Irene: Rudd, Jessica Marie, College of Pharmacy

Jefferson: Bosse, Kara Lynn*, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Jefferson: Frankl, Johnathan Mark, College of Engineering

Jefferson: Frankl, Joseph Patrick*, College of Engineering

Lake Andes: Svatos, Riley J*, College of Arts & Science

Lake Andes: Walder, Danielle P*, College of Education & Human Sciences

Meckling: Jepsen, Shannon Marie*, College of Nursing

Menno: Guthmiller, Jenna Jean, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Menno: Dubs, Tera Ann*, College of Arts & Science

Menno: Luikens, Chase Allen, College of Engineering

Mission Hill: Tieszen, Christopher Lee, College of Engineering

Niobrara, Neb.: Stark, Alexandra Faye, College of Arts & Science

Parker: Stapleton, Michael Eugene, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Parker: Joffer, Heather Ann, College of Education & Human Sciences

Parkston: Schnabel, Brett Daniel, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Parkston: Wagner, Andrea Joyce, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Parkston: Kummer, Kelsey Ann*, College of Education & Human Sciences

Parkston: Lantero, Gianna Marie, College of Education & Human Sciences

Parkston: Alley, Troy Cyril, College of Nursing

Parkston: Weiss, Mallory K*, College of Nursing

Parkston: Heisinger, Cassie Lynn, College of Pharmacy

Parkston: Argo, Lacey Kay, College of Nursing

Platte: Meyerink, Benjamin Dean, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Platte: Naasz, Rebecca Ashley*, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Platte: Nepodal, Joseph Hugh*, College of Arts & Science

Platte: Sprik, Cassi Jo*, College of Arts & Science

Platte: Willmott, Katie Dee, College of Education & Human Sciences

Platte: Sternberg, Rachel Marie, College of Nursing

Platte: Swett, Suzanne Marie*, College of Nursing

Platte: Veurink, Joshua Richard*, College of Pharmacy

Scotland: Misar, Mark Aaron, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Scotland: Patocka, Hilary Jean*, College of Nursing

Springfield: Simons, Jessica Rae, College of Agricultural & Bio-

logical Sciences

Springfield: Ruppelt, Michael Scott*, College of Education & Human Sciences

Springfield: Jelsma, Robbie Dean, College of Engineering

Springfield: Vellek, Daniel Francis, College of Engineering

Springfield: Ramsdell, Taylor Helen, College of Pharmacy

Saint Helena, Neb.: Kleinschmit, Brett Frank, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Tabor: Kokes, Janelle Kay, College of Nursing

Tripp: Bietz, Cheryl M, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Tripp: Leischner, Luke William, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Tripp: Suess, Tanner Jaye, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Tripp: Bietz, Bryan Palmer*, College of Engineering

Tripp: Gall, Thomas Christopher, College of Engineering

Tripp: Konrad, Michael Daniel*, College of Engineering

Tripp: Horn, Amanda Marie, College of Pharmacy

Tyndall: Bohlmann, Alex Richard, College of Arts & Science/College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Tyndall: Stoebner, Dylan Mark*, College of Pharmacy

Utica: Rolfs, Ryan Page, College of Arts & Science

Utica: Schaeffer, Megan Kaye, College of Arts & Science

Utica: Hicks, Elizabeth Anne*, College of Education & Human Sciences

Utica: Knutson, Shawna Shelby*, College of Engineering

Vermillion: Hammond, Paul Chadima, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Vermillion: Hawley, Rebecca Lynn*, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Vermillion: Dendinger, Michael

Patrick, College of Arts & Science

Vermillion: Wagner, Tyler Jordan*, College of Arts & Science

Vermillion: Carlson, Casey Dean*, College of Education & Human Sciences

Vermillion: Nehlich-Arobba, Sophia, College of Education & Human Sciences

Vermillion: Husby, Tyler Brennan, College of Engineering

Vermillion: Schaack, Alexander Davis, College of Engineering

Vermillion: Bye, Jennifer Michelle, College of General Studies

Viborg: Larsen, Troy Richard, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Volin: Berheim, Elise Marie, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Volin: Ekeren, Jesse Glendon, College of Education & Human Sciences/College of Engineering

Wagner: Andersh, Katelynn May, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Wagner: Schroeder, Kara Leigh*, College of Nursing

Wall: Walker, Abbie Marie, College of Education & Human Sciences

Yankton: Schmidt, Alan Michael, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Yankton: Sternhagen, Kristin M*, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Yankton: Young, Elizabeth Marie*, College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Yankton: Hubbs, Christopher

Eric, College of Arts & Science

Yankton: Kathol, Maria Lynn*, College of Arts & Science

Yankton: McDonald, Sean Francis, College of Arts & Science

Yankton: Pfeiffer, Ashley Michelle, College of Arts & Science

Yankton: Van De Rostyne, Brian Joseph*, College of Arts & Science

Yankton: Hansen, Emily Mary*, College of Arts & Science/College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Yankton: Wendte, Kristen Sue*, College of Arts & Science/College of Agricultural & Biological Sciences

Yankton: Anderson, Britney Michele, College of Education & Human Sciences

Yankton: Cornemann, Ketty Jayne*, College of Education & Human Sciences

Yankton: Reade, Tara Lynn*, College of Education & Human Sciences

Yankton: Somsen, Layne, College of Education & Human Sciences

Yankton: Burton, Ryan Arnold*, College of Engineering

Yankton: Hirsch, Jacob Nathaniel, College of Engineering

Yankton: Kuchta, Ross Eugene, College of Engineering

Yankton: Schurman, Brett Daniel*, College of Engineering

Yankton: Stearns, Douglas Dean, College of Engineering

Yankton: Olnes, Marvin Leroy, College of Nursing

Yankton: Olson, Heidi Autumn, College of Nursing

Yankton: Quinlivan, Michael Dennis*, College of Nursing



Ashley Byro and Luke Merkel are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Randy and Leann Byro of Winthrop, MN, and Dale and Marianne Merkel of Crofton, NE.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of GFW High School and received her degree in Medical Assisting from National American University in June 2010. She is currently employed as a medical assistant at Midwest Ears, Nose & Throat Clinic in Sioux Falls, SD.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of Crofton High School and received his Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from South Dakota State University in May 2010. He is currently employed as a staff pharmacist at Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

The couple is planning a June 18, 2011 wedding.

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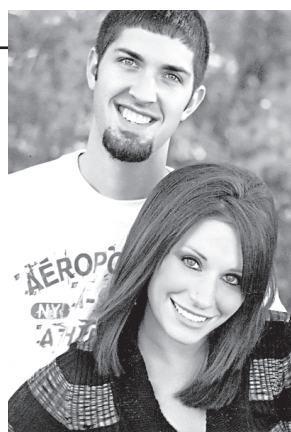
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Jamie Vreugdenhil and Christopher Svanda of Sioux Falls, SD are pleased to announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Alan Vreugdenhil of Kirksville, MO, Brian and Becky Koch of Plankinton, SD, and Roger and Connie Svanda of Tyndall, SD.

Jamie is a 2005 graduate of Plankinton High School and Stewart's School of Hairstyling. She is currently assistant manager at Cost Cutters in Sioux Falls. She plans on attending college this fall for accounting.

Christopher is a 2003 graduate of Bon Homme High School and 2004 graduate of Wyotech in Laramie, WY. He is currently working at Sioux Falls Billion Chrysler as a service technician.

The couple is planning an August 6, 2011 wedding in Sioux Falls.

Svanda-Vreugdenhil

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